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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-505441, published May 26, 1998 with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-111894, published April 28, 1998 with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 9-327002, published December 16, 1997 with English Abstract.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-79711, published March 24, 1998 with English Abstract.

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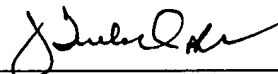
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-224724, published August 21, 1998 with English Abstract.
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-293793, published November 4, 1998 with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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